



Re: FW: Vera Scroggins sent you a video: "Bad Well Water After Fracking - 12-23-12." 1033706
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Kevin,

thanks for the update. I have sent this up the chain at EPA. Will keep you and Marc posted on the status on our end.

Rich

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Kevin, in response to the voice mail you placed on my phone.

DEP Oil & Gas has in the past been directed to not visit the complainant's property, no change in that prior direction to date.
To date, DEP Oil & Gas has not received a complaint directly from the property owner.
The YouTube video posted has been viewed and no conclusions can be made from that video.

The video does not mirror the initial claim made by the complainant, i.e., black water.
The video showed the water having an appearance of effervescence, but not fully conclusive.
The video did not confirm the presence of effervescence, no verifiable analytical practices were performed nor results provided to DEP Oil & Gas.

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Marc, Mike, Kevin:

I just spoke with Craig Stevens, who said that there are arrangements being made through an attorney to sample this water in the video. Without confirmation from Craig, I believe this is on the NRC report, but has changed to include what seems to be the silicone materials sometimes used in fracing. I will leave further comment on that to others who have more gas well drilling i

The private sampling through the attorney will take place on January 7th. Craig suggested contact be made after that date, if any agency wanted to sample water wells believed to be impacted b
There may be more than just this well.

that's what I know at this point.

Please let us know if EPA can be of further assistance to your investigation of this problem.

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Hello Friends,

Here is the video of water in Dimock, Pa. since Fracking Only was allowed around Thanksgiving 2012. These people have been suffering for over 4 years and now DEP let them Do It Again, Please Help. We are going to Prove that Fracking Only contaminates water and Prove It in Dimock, Pa., Finally. Cabot petitioned DEP and Our elected officials and They said Yes to Contaminate Dimock Again !!! The Only activity allowed was to Frack or Finish 7 wells this happened after only 2 were completed. We are still in need of donations to keep Clean Water going to Our neighbors, Thank You for the Help.

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Vera Scroggins has shared a video with you on YouTube

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by Vera Scroggins

DEP gave permission to Cabot to "finish"(frack) seven wells in the Dimock , 9 square mile Moratorium area. So, now we have this instance of change in water quality after water well. This happened the past month. How many others are affected like this? This is what the Gas Industry can not afford for you to see. This is just released.

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